

Portland Committee on Community-Engaged Policing Steering Committee May Minutes

Tuesday, May 12, 2020, 5:30 – 7:00p Via Zoom

MEMBERS EXPECTED

Lakayana Drury, Andrew Kalloch, Elliott Young, Vadim Mozyrsky, Amy Anderson, Ann Campbell, Marcia Perez

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19 Participants

MINUTES

Welcome	 Opening remarks – Name, and what color people are feeling today. Two examples (1) feeling green from being outside with nature. (2) Feeling blue from walking the dogs in the rain.
Review Board Meeting	 Review of the first full board meeting via Zoom held on April 28th. Technical issues, length of time and how can PCCEP make the meetings better. PCCEP Comment Some technical issues but both the meeting and length of time went all. Moderator needed to call on folks. Not everyone has access to the Zoom features (e.g. rising the hand feature). Suggestion for the person facilitating the meeting be the moderator. Engage people to use the chat function. Overall it went well, with a lot of engagement and turn out of participants. Rethink how presenters present their reports and the time of length for presentations. Have the facilitator point to a conversation happening in the chat to keep everyone engaged. Public Comment Doesn't feel like the meeting went too long. Request a "red line" version of the Compliance Officer and Community Liaison (COCL) report to compare to the clean version.
	 PCCEP staff worked hard with Open Signal staff, LNS captioning and Signing Resources Interpreters to help the meeting go smooth.



- o Meeting went well, heated at times but it was good.
- A total of 50 participants attended the meeting and exceed expectations.

Settlement Status Hearing Testimonies

- Request feedback and recommendations from groups that testified during the settlement status hearing hear directly from them and get input.
- The Racial Equity Subcommittee held a Zoom meeting with the Albina Ministerial Alliance Coalition (AMAC) Rev. Dr. LeRoy Haynes, Dan Handelman and Joyce Harris. It was a private meeting, extended invitations were shared to both AMAC, the Mental Health Alliance (MHA), and to every subcommittee and full PCCEP.
 - o Dialogue will continue.
 - O Questions asked what does PCCEP success look like to you? How do you think PCCEP should move or improve?
 - o The meeting was a good starting point.
 - o Both groups have a wealth of history that is important for PCCEP when crafting recommendations.
 - o Acknowledging the participation of both groups is critical.
 - O Hope is to meet with both groups monthly, that relationship is important.
- How can PCCEP engage MHA and the Oregon Justice Resource Center?
 - Hold private meetings in hopes to build trust and relationships that can help these groups attend public meetings in the future.
 - There are benefits to hosting small meetings (opportunity to build relationships and trust) and large meetings (opportunity for public input).
 - O Invite them to a full board meeting to get a recap of what happen during the court hearing and discuss with them and the public steps on how to move forward.
 - Look at these meetings as a group like the Racial Equity Subcommittee did.
 - There is a need for a process. Formulate a process to help pre subcommittee and the full board - to bring forward ideas and suggestions with community groups engagement.
 - More transparency and report backs from PCCEP when holding community group meetings.
 - O Create a spreadsheet to track PCCEP community engagement. Last tracking spreadsheet is via google excel.
- AMAC has specifically request not to meet with the full board just yet.
- The MHA is comprised of 3 groups Jason's group, Disability Rights of Oregon, and Cascadia Behavioral Health.
- The MHA is also a friend of the court, not a party.
- The three parties of the Settlement Agreement are: The United States, the City of Portland, and the Portland Police Association as Intervenor.
- Suggestion for scheduled community group meetings be posted online on the PCCEP website calendar. This can be conflicting with groups who don't want to be publicized.



- Keeping PCCEP staff informed of outreach and contemporaneously documented.
- Presentations should be structured in a way that feedback can be taken into consideration.
- PCCEP's goal has been to outreach to as may community groups as possible.
- Label community meetings that are posted on the PCCEP website calendar as "private" or "public". And highlight the subcommittee hosting the meeting to further engage the public.
- Public Comment
 - o It's great PCCEP is reaching out to these groups like AMAC and MHA given their impact in court.
 - Community member feels fine with having to hold private meetings at times given the emotion and pain that can be felt and to respect the request for holding a private meeting. Trust needs to be built and acknowledge there is no hidden agenda.

Behavioral Health Subcommittee (BHS)

- Discussion with chair of the Behavioral Health Subcommittee Amy Anderson.
- Held the subcommittee meeting on May 5th with guest from the Training Advisory Council (TAC) and Behavioral Health Unit (BHU).
 - o Discussed future community engagement sessions.
 - Would like to do more work around the <u>PPB Strategic Plan</u> and the Bureau wants to incorporate the BHU and BHS.
- Discussed revising the <u>PCCEP Recommendation Template</u> question regarding mental health - Suggested revision to the question - How does this recommendation improve outcomes for people with behavioral health issues, challenges and /or in crisis?
- Moving forward with the subcommittee strategic plan having more discussions with BHU via Zoom. BHU does the groundwork with the behavioral health population.

Police Data

- Discussed Police Data with PCCEP member Elliott taking the lead.
- PCCEP is charge with asking for data from PPB then talking about it and analyzing.
- Plan is to have a further discuss on police data at the next PCCEP full board meeting on Tuesday, May 26th.
 - o Traffic Stops, Arrest and Use of Force Report data.
- It will be worth for PCCEP to review the latest data from 2019.
- Suggestion from Mary Claire of PPB to have police discuss what they do before taking about the data (e.g. stops and limitations to stops data).
 What is collected and how its collected.
- Determine the disparities in the data.
- The Settlement Agreement and Policy Subcommittee will be discussing stops data at their May subcommittee meeting on Wednesday, May 13th.
- Suggestion to invite the Auditor's office to discuss their report on arrest data for homeless individuals.
- Idea of having an ad hock committee.



Quarterly Report

- Discuss writing PCCEP quarterly reports (TABLED TO DUE TIME)
- Agenda items for the May 26th general body meeting:
 - o Subcommittee Reports
 - o COVID Updates
 - o Community Outreach Updates
 - O Use of force data discussion with PPB
- Coordinate a PCCEP Retreat in June.
- Closing Remarks next Steering Committee meeting will be held on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>June 9th from 5:30p-7:00p via Zoom</u>.